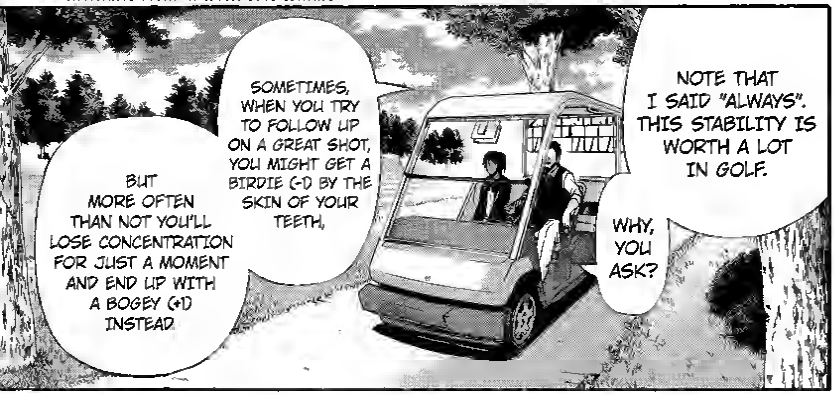
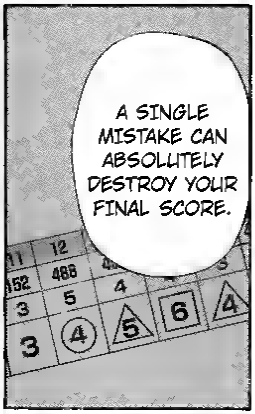
AS FOR GOLF...
BUT WHAT MAKES HIIRAGI TRULY DESERVING OF THE CAPTAIN'S TITLE IS HIS ABILITY TO ALWAYS COME THROUGH WITH AN EVEN SCORE*
EVEN WHEN HE'S NOT IN HIS BEST CONDITION.
OBVIOUSLY HE'S WELL-RESPECTED AND A NATURAL LEADER,
ROBOTX LASERBEAM

※THE ABILITY TO SCORE ON PAR ON EVERY HOLE. ON A PAR 72 COURSE IT WOULD BE 72 STROKES

20TH ROUND: SECOND HALF OF THE GAME


BUT MORE OFTEN THAN NOT YOU'LL LOSE CONCENTRATION FOR JUST A MOMENT AND END UP WITH A BOGEY (+1) INSTEAD.
SOMETIMES, WHEN YOU TRY TO FOLLOW UP ON A GREAT SHOT, YOU MIGHT GET A BIRDIE (-1) BY THE SKIN OF YOUR TEETH,
NOTE THAT I SAID "ALWAYS". THIS STABILITY IS WORTH A LOT IN GOLF.
WHY, YOU ASK?

THE OTHER PLAYERS CAN ATTACK FREELY WITHOUT BEING SCARED OF MISSES BECAUSE THEY KNOW THEY HAVE HIIRAGI
THAN A PLAYER WHO CAN RELIABLY FINISH ON PAR.
THAT'S WHY THERE'S NO GREATER ASSET FOR A TEAM



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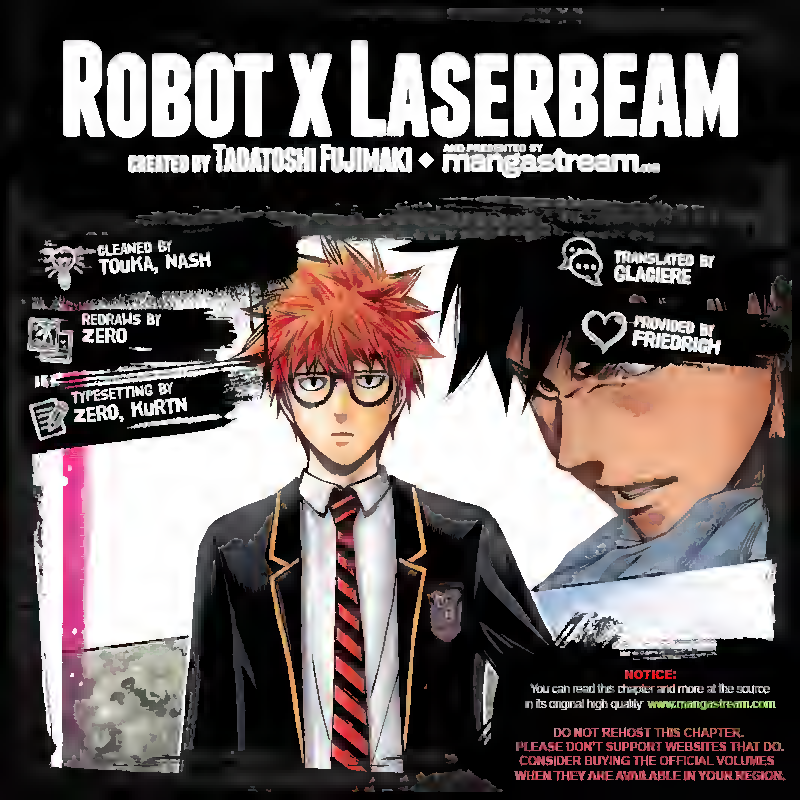

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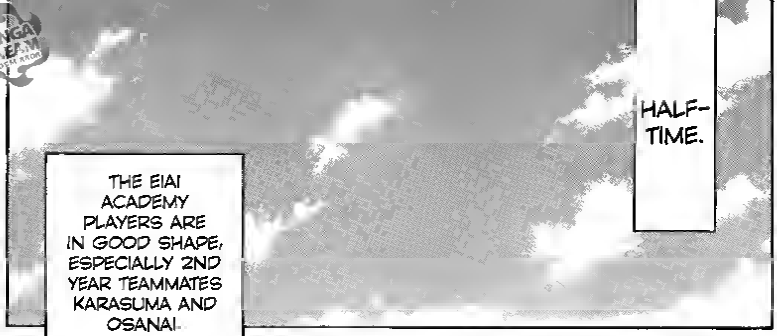
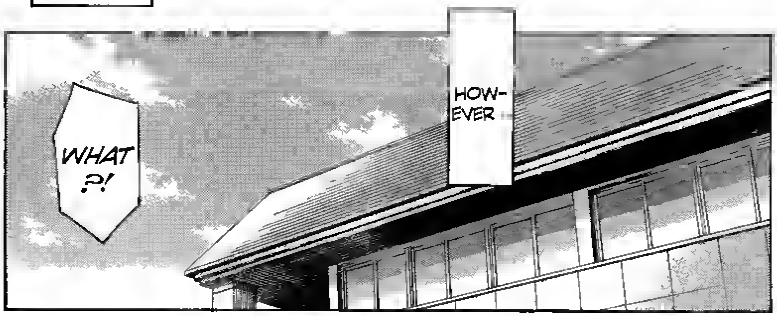


THEY ARE LEADING BY ONE POINT

AGAINST THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONS, TOUHOKU INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

TOUHOKU INTL			EIAI	
SUZAKU KYOUSUKE	-2	VS	-3	HATOHARA ROBATO
FUWA TAKESHI	-1	VS	-1	OSANAI RION
KAKEZAWA TOUMA	ON PAR	VS	ON PAR	KURODA GEN
MUNAKATA DAIGO	ON PAR	VS	-1	HIIRAGI SHINTAROU
SEJIMA KAORU	-1	VS	-2	KARASUMA SOUTA
TOTAL	-3		TOTAL	-4



I REPEAT,
HIIRAGI WILL RETIRE FROM THE GAME IMMEDIATELY.
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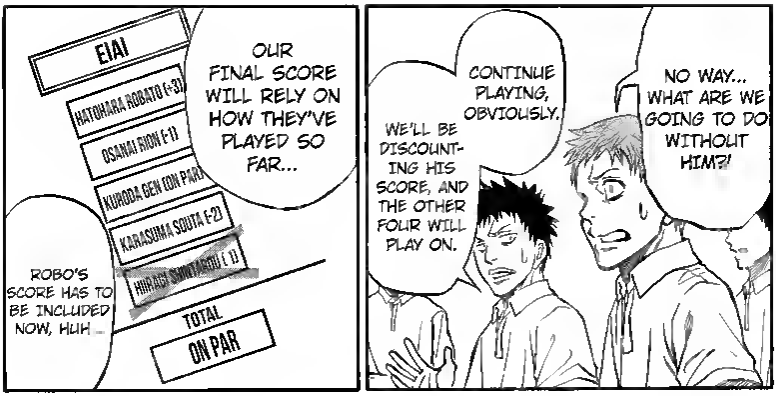
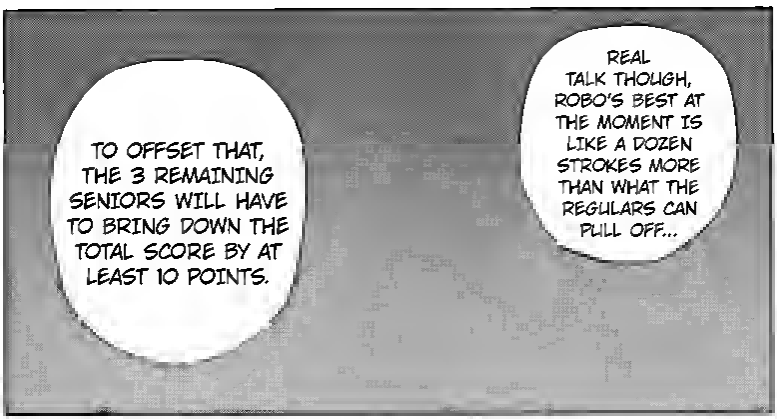
THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE STILL IN THEIR FIRST YEAR MAY NOT KNOW THIS
BUT HIIRAGI HAD AN ELBOW INJURY LAST YEAR
HE HAD UNDERGONE TREATMENT AND DEVOTED HIMSELF COMPLETELY TO GETTING BACK INTO PERFECT CONDITION, BUT...
I'VE NOTICED THE INJURY FLARED UP AGAIN IN THE FIRST HALF OF THE GAME
LETTING HIM OVERDO IT IN A TRAINING MATCH WOULD BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE AND ILLOGICAL
WHICH IS WHY HIIRAGI WILL NOT PLAY ANYMORE


EIAI
HATOHARA ROBATO (+3)
OSANAI RION (-1)
KURODA GEN KOU PAR3
KARASUMA SOUTA (-2)
HIRAGI SHINTAROU (-1)
TOTAL
ON PAR
OUR FINAL SCORE WILL RELY ON HOW THEY'VE PLAYED SO FAR...
ROBO'S SCORE HAS TO BE INCLUDED NOW, HUH...
WE'LL BE DISCOUNTING HIS SCORE, AND THE OTHER FOUR WILL PLAY ON.
CONTINUE PLAYING, OBVIOUSLY.
NO WAY... WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO WITHOUT HIM?!


TO OFFSET THAT, THE 3 REMAINING SENIORS WILL HAVE TO BRING DOWN THE TOTAL SCORE BY AT LEAST 10 POINTS.
REAL TALK THOUGH, ROBO'S BEST AT THE MOMENT IS LIKE A DOZEN STROKES MORE THAN WHAT THE REGULARS CAN PULL OFF...

NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT... WE'RE IN DEEP SHIT
MIGHT BE DOABLE AGAINST A NORMAL TEAM. . BUT OUR OPPONENT IS THE NATIONAL CHAMPION!

SORRY, GUYS.
THE REST IS ON YOU.
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DON'T GIVE UP.
WE HAVEN'T LOST YET.
ROBO-KUN, YOU IN PARTIC-ULAR
USE THIS AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO GROW.
YOUR ACTIONS WILL DECIDE WHETHER WE WIN OR LOSE.
PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU'RE PLAYING ON MY BEHALF, TOO!

NO... I HAVE A FEELING IT'S MORE THAT THAT.

DID HE SIMPLY WANT TO WIN?

I WONDER WHY?

WAS THAT... FRUSTRATION IN HIS VOICE JUST NOW?

MEANS TO FIGHT FOR EIAI ACADEMY AND REPRESENTING NOT JUST YOURSELF, BUT ALL MEMBERS OF THE CLUB

BECOMING A REGULAR

YOU'VE FAILED TO UNDERSTAND WHAT IT MEANS TO PLAY MATCHES ON THE TEAM AS A REGULAR

I DON'T UNDERSTAND ALL OF IT YET,

HE PROBABLY FEELS

THE WEIGHT OF THE WHOLE CLUB ON HIS SHOULDERS.

BUT... I SEE.

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I WAS THREE OVER PAR (+3) IN THE FIRST HALF OF THE GAME.
I UNDERSTAND
THAT WOULD'VE BEEN MORE OR LESS MY OWN SCORE...
WELL, YEAH...
HUH?
IF I FINISH ALL 18 HOLES ON PAR?
WILL WE HAVE A POSSIBILITY OF WINNING
I WILL SCORE THREE UNDER PAR (-3).
MEANING THAT IN THE SECOND HALF
IT IS FREAKING IMPOSSIBLE!
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW HARD IT IS TO SCORE 3 UNDER PAR IN JUST HALF A ROUND?
THE HELL ARE YOU SPOUTING, ROBO?! THAT WOULD MEAN BEATING YOUR BEST SCORE BY 10!
WHAAAA?!

NEED TO WIN, DON'T WE?
HUH?
BUT WE...
DAMMIT... LOOK AT US, RELYING ON A BABY ROOKIE.
HEH...
I THOUGHT I HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE THAN TO BECOME BETTER MYSELF...
SINCE IT WILL BE DIFFICULT FOR THE SENIORS TO BECOME THAT MUCH BETTER IN THE SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME AVAILABLE,

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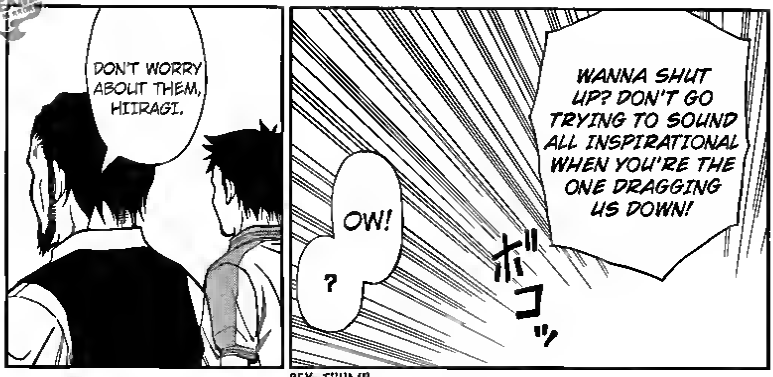
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THEM, HIIRAGI.
WANNA SHUT UP? DON'T GO TRYING TO SOUND ALL INSPIRATIONAL WHEN YOU'RE THE ONE DRAGGING US DOWN!
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SFX THUMP

SIGH I'M EXHAUSTED
THE REST OF THE GROUPS HAVE DIFFERENT RESULTS,
BUT THEY ALL MORE OR LESS PERFORMED AS EXPECTED
HM?
BY THE WAY, I HAVE SOME ADVICE FOR THE SECOND HALF...
TOO BAD HIIRAGI-KUN HAD TO RETIRE... NOT THAT IT CHANGES ANYTHING FOR US
JUST MAKES THIS GAME A BIT MORE BORING
PHEW
PHEW...
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THE SECOND HALF HAS STARTED.
TENTH HOLE
PAR 4, 309 YARDS
HEY YOU,
HEY! WAIT A MINUTE.
HM?
WHY ARE WE THE ONES STARTING THIS TIME AROUND?
AREN'T SUZAKU AND ROBO THE FIRST GROUP?

ARE YOU SHITTING ME?
DOES THAT PERVERTED EMPEROR OF YOURS ALWAYS DO AS HE PLEASES?
HE SAID THE LAST GROUP ON THE 18TH HOLE ATTRACTS THE MOST ATTENTION, SO HE WANTED TO BE LAST!
AHAHA! SORRY ABOUT THAT!
'S JUST ONE OF SUZAKU'S WHIMS!
ROBO SUZAKU
RION FUWA
KURODA KAKEZAWA
CHIRAGU MUNAKATA
KARASUMA SEJIMA
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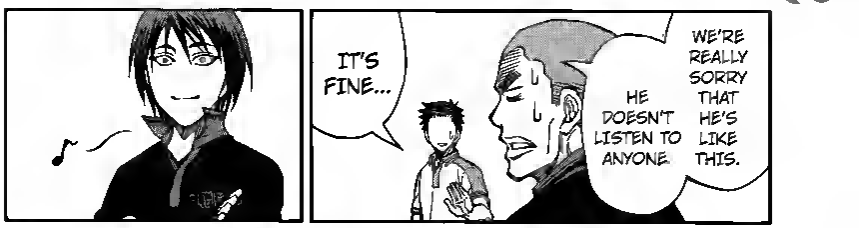
IT'S FINE...
HE DOESN'T LISTEN TO ANYONE.
WE'RE REALLY SORRY THAT HE'S LIKE THIS.

HE SEEMS DIFFERENT COMPARED TO BEFORE
DON'T FOCUS ON THE DETAILS SO MUCH!
LET'S JUST GO!

OOR
RRA
AA!!
SHUT UP, GEEZ.
NOT THAT DIFFERENT
WAIT, WHAT'S THIS?!

HERE IT IS! FUWA'S SUPER HOOK SHOT!
DID YOU SEE? HE...
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YEEEEEAHH!
RIDE THAT WIND!
IS HE AIMING FOR A GREEN-IN-ONE?
GREEN-IN-ONE?
THAT'S WHEN YOU REACH THE GREEN IN ONE STROKE ON A PAR 4 HOLE WHERE THE GIR IS 2 STROKES!

SO ONLY THE PLAYERS WHO AIM FOR AN EAGLE OR A BIRDIE ATTEMPT THIS SUPER-SHOT!
IF YOUR SHOT DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH ACCURACY AND CARRY DISTANCE TO GO THAT FAR, YOU'LL FAIL!
BUT EVEN ON SHORT PAR 4 HOLES, THE GREEN IS USUALLY MORE THAN 300 YARDS AWAY...
※●KEEN-IN-ONE WITH 1 PUTT RESULTS IN AN EAGLE (-2).
●KEEN-IN-ONE WITH 2 PUTTES RESULTS IN A BIRDIE (-1).
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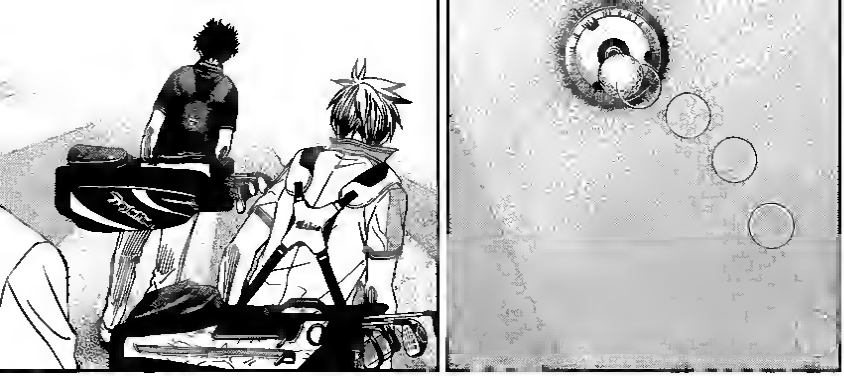

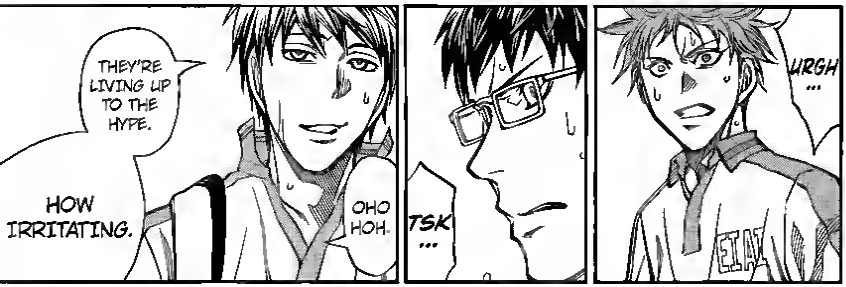
THEY'RE LIVING UP TO THE HYPE.
HOW IRRITATING.
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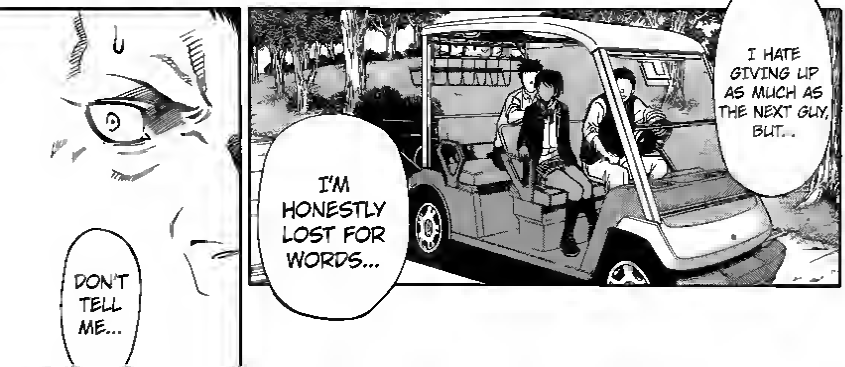
TSK...
URGH...


I HATE GIVING UP AS MUCH AS THE NEXT GUY, BUT...
I'M HONESTLY LOST FOR WORDS...
DON'T TELL ME...

EVERY ONE OF THEM LANDED A GREEN-IN-ONE.
FOUR PEOPLE TOOK BIRDIES, ONE TOOK AN EAGLE.
ALL OF A SUDDEN, THEIR SCORE IS 6 UNDER PAR.
THE EMPEROR'S TROOPS HAVE SHOWN THEIR TRUE COLORS! WHAT WILL ROBO'S COUNTERATTACK BE?!
THE EMPEROR'S MADE HIS PLAY!
GREEN-IN-ONE WITH ONE PUTT - IT'S AN EAGLE!
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ROBOT×LASERBEAM ...20th round END